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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 028987.52973US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Michael OCHWAT, Herbert HORST, Mario MOELLER, Timo MOSEL, and Martin EHINGER**

entitled: **Method And Device For Checking The Air Noise Of A Motor Vehicle**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including Twenty-two (22) claims (pages 1-14).
2. Six (6) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-9.
3. An Application Data Sheet (Two (2) pages).
4. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 103 07 182.2 filed in Germany on February 20, 2003.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/eight (8) references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee                          |    |   |    |   |   | \$385/770 | =         | \$770.00        |
| Total Claims                       | 22 | - | 20 | = | 2 | x         | \$9/18    | = \$ 36.00      |
| Independent Claims                 | 4  | - | 3  | = | 1 | x         | \$43/86   | = \$ 86.00      |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented |    |   |    |   |   |           | \$140/280 | = \$            |
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